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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO BAY SAINT LOUIS IS ROTARY GOV. F. JENSEN

Recently Elected District Governor of International Rotary Delivers Address, "Make Rotary More Effective"—Makes Splendid Impression.

Bay St. Louis Rotarians on Wednesday evening had the pleasure and privilege of entertaining on official visit of District Governor Frank Jensen, of New Orleans, who has recently elected to the responsible and distinguished office, succeeding Dr. Richard Cox, president Gulf Park college, at Gulfport.

Governor Jensen was the guest of honor for the evening and delivered an address which is here published not only for its excellence but for the reason of the splendid insight it will give to outsiders of the intention and motives of International Rotary, and information it carries generally.

He is an engaging speaker, pleasing in personality and effective in speech, and a man whose sincerity in the work is a recommendation. His address, constructive and inspirational, follows:

"The instructions from the president of Rotary International, and concurred in by every Rotarian, for the good of Rotary this year, are summed up in the phrase, 'Make Rotary Effective.'"

"We have a vast organization, operating in thirty-five countries, with others soon to be added. We have more than ninety people giving their entire time to the details of the organization in the city of Chicago, where our general headquarters are. We have supplementary organizations in Europe, both on the continent and in the British Isles. We have special commissioners in Europe, in South America, in Mexico, devoting their lives to the development of Rotary. We are taxing ourselves an additional dollar per member to augment our resources for extension and supervisory work. We are facing unparalleled opportunities for expansion and for the encouragement of good will throughout the civilized world. We have grown from one club in 1905 to nearly 2,500 clubs, and we have 123,500 members. We have stepped up and out of a small and selfish aim into purposes as noble and as worthy as can engage the attention of men. And having these and many other considerations in mind, the urge is upon the leaders to say vigorously and emphatically, 'Make Rotary Effective.'"

"In doing this, let us keep Rotary a thing of joy, let us get rid of the gloom and cheer permeate every meeting and transcend in importance all other attributes."

"Rotary cannot be more effective than we as individuals make it. There is no world-wideism that can take the place of the olden circle of influence and behavior. 'By their fruits' applies to Rotarians. What

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C. GREER MOORE IS SPEAKER ARMISTICE DAY AT CELEBRATION

Patriotic Program For Memorable Day Held at Cedar Point.

We observed November 11th, Armistice Day, with an appropriate program, and we take this opportunity to thank our friends for valuable assistance given us. Especially Mrs. Canty for music and Mr. C. G. Moore for the splendid address on patriotism.

Our program as rendered follows:
A. Closer Scrutiny of Armistice Day—Miss King.
Lessons in the World War:
(a) England—Greer Moore.
(b) France—Roy Fayard.
(c) United States—R. E. O'Farrell.
A General Survey:
(a) The Cause—Genevieve Besancon.
(b) The Boast of Germany—Celia Laddner.
(c) Germany's Ambition—Florence Fayard.

"My Flag"—Eileen Canty and Faby Moore.
March, Spelling America and Carrying American Flags—Eleven boys and nine girls.

Address, "Patriotism"—C. Greer Moore.

Our regular P. T. A. meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 19th. Please bear this date in mind, as this is so near Thanksgiving day. The pupils are putting on a Thanksgiving program and we have several speakers booked for this meeting also.

Matinee tickets for last week were as follows:

Primary Grade—Myrtle Rockins, Florence Mitchell.
First Grade—Milton Mitchell, Henry Carmichael.
Second Grade—Ella Brooks Canty, Lucien Carmichael.
Third Grade—Homer Carmichael, Lillian Oliver.
Fourth Grade—Eileen Canty, Leo Bourgeois.
Fifth Grade—Genevieve Besancon, Florence Fayard.

CHAMBER OF COM. SECRETARY THANKFUL FOR CO-OPERATION

S. F. Gentry Issue Statement Embracing Thanks to All Who Helped.

MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO BAY EXHIBIT

Co-Operation Manifested—Hostesses For Every Day of Week.

With the Gulf Coast Fair at Gulfport at an end, and retrospectively it is interesting to note the affair in its entirety was a noted success, but not more so than the departmental exhibits of Hancock county and the individual booth of Bay St. Louis, sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The latter attracted many and it was the unanimous opinion of Bay St. Louis was the most attractive and best.

Secretary S. F. Gentry is appreciative of the assistance rendered his efforts in behalf of the exhibit, and gives The Echo the following signed statement in which he voices all appreciation and thanks possible, fully realizing the co-operation received and help make the success possible:

We feel that the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce booth was a success, but only through the courtesy of the following kind members and friends in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce: Merchants Bank and Trust Co., represented Bay St. Louis.

From Bay St. Louis to Biloxi. After an enjoyable breakfast, Mr. Eaton acted as toastmaster in his inimitable way. After a few words of welcome to the visitors, on that lovely sunny day, to the beautiful Mississippi Coast; he told them of improvements now in progress on the Coast, from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi.

Mr. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company, was then introduced. Mr. Martin is a very forceful speaker, who told of the work accomplished by the Mississippi Development Board, of which he is the president. Mr. Crosby told some very interesting facts about the leadership Mississippi was taking; that Mississippi had the smallest death rate in the United States among the states, and that the reason for this was the fact that Mississippi had the best record in the Union for being free of malaria, that Mississippi raised more cotton per acre than any other state. He spoke flatteringly of the labor and capital situation here, how the past several years had witnessed the laws of the state to make the scene complete. These courtesies at such a time were gratefully received and are not soon to be forgotten.

To the hostesses, the Misses Miriam and Levia Engman, Daisy Borge, Clara Kergosien, and Mrs. H. Ship, Mrs. W. Cracker, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. G. R. Rea, Mrs. Donald Marshall, who served so faithfully and graciously each day, are we grateful for their favors, for to them we are indebted for the success of the booth each day.

Especially do I want to thank the committee composed of John Osoinach, chairman; Chas. G. Moreau, Geo. R. Rea and C. G. Moore, for all they did.

To one and all again do we wish to assure you of our appreciation for the help fully rendered only through this splendid spirit of co-operation that we ever succeed in any endeavor that the Chamber of Commerce undertakes. This was a small matter that was engineered to success by co-operation, but there are various other matters that can be achieved by your Chamber of Commerce if we all co-operate to the limit.

FINAL SERVICE OF
"WEEK OF PRAYER"
IS ANNOUNCED

The final service of the Week of Prayer will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 11 a. m. The hour has been changed from 7:45 p. m. as formerly announced.

The Women's Missionary society under whose auspices the service will be conducted, cordially invite all interested friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the society will take place on Tuesday, November 16, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Marshall.

BAY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE TO PUT
ON ACTIVE DRIVE

The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce having passed its first fiscal year there will be a drive launched Monday morning for renewal of membership and also for new members.

This drive will be headed by Capt. G. E. Fisher, first vice-president, and S. F. Gentry, secretary, who will make a personal call on every business man and woman. It is a great civic work the Chamber of Commerce is accomplishing, and surely every resident will heartily co-operate in their movement.

COMBINED BILLIONS REPRESENTED AT COAST GATHERING

Bay St. Louis Bank Heads Represent City at Gathering of Capitalists.

COMPLIMENT PAID TO H. S. WESTON

Bay Chamber of Commerce Folders Attract Attention of Many.

On Thursday, a special train of fifty bankers from New York City arrived at Gulfport, where they were guests of the Mississippi Power company. This was the greatest body of financiers to ever visit our state, that is they represented banks with combined resources of billions of dollars.

At the Great Southern hotel, the guests gathered for breakfast, Mr. B. E. Eaton being the host. Four pretty girls received the guests by pinning a pretty boutonniere on the coat lapels, with a smile. The presidents of banks at Bay Saint Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi and Hattiesburg were also invited guests to assist in entertaining the visitors. Mr. H. S. Weston, president of Hancock County Banks, and Mr. George R. Martin, president of Merchants Bank and Trust Co., represented Bay St. Louis.

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DADS AND GRADS ON HOMECOMING DAY VIE IN GATHERING

St. Stanislaus College Scene of Memorable Day—Barbecue Dinner.

HON. E. J. GEX OF
BAY ST. LOUIS SPEAKS

Feature of Day Football Game in Which Local Eleven Wins.

On Sunday last, Nov. 7th, St. Stanislaus college celebrated another Homecoming Day, which is also known as Dads' Day. It was a perfect success in every particular, in fact greater than any one known heretofore.

For a week before, preparations for the feast had been in the making. Letters and cards had been mailed to every Old Grad whose address could be obtained, urging them back to the old campus for one more grand reunion. Invitations were also extended to the parents of present day students to come and see for themselves just what atmosphere surrounded their boy, to meet the faculty and the friends of Stanislaus, as well as to be shown the beauties of old Bay St. Louis.

It was a grand day, almost everybody was there; they came from far and wide, many traveled hundreds of miles in order to partake of the well-known hospitality of the old college, and not one regretted the journey.

The old gym was made over into a banquet hall, festoons of moss and the great palm-tree leaves decorated the rafters and walls, flowers were there in beautiful profusion. Over 400 feet of places were set with more than 800 places with decorations of ferns and flowers.

Capt. Asa Downs, the veteran master of the barbecue, had roasted over 400 pounds of choice meats. Chef Frank Martin, assisted by Messrs. Frank Quintini, Ed. Arceneau, Capt. Chas. Traub, and other willing workers, arranged the tables and acted as waiters.

Hon. Emile Gex Welcomed. In behalf of the faculty of the college, the Hon. Emile Gex welcomed the multitude in a short but happy speech. Mr. Gex dwelt particularly on the benefits to be derived from these home-comings, of the renewal of old friendships, the making of new ones and the undying college spirit which adds a lustre to life that nothing else can surpass.

Many private automobiles, bearing the signs "W. S. D. L. N.," on their windshields, were on the college grounds to take the many visitors for rides about the city. In that, the people of the Bay showed that they were possessed of the spirit of the day, and their hospitality assisted greatly in the ultimate success.

The crowning feature of the day—that which led the cake of success—was the great football game with Jefferson college, of Convent, La., in which the Stanislaus eleven were returned victors by a score of 13 to 12. Many visitors from all along the Riviera drove over for the great game and the crowd was estimated at 2,000. The largest crowd that ever saw a game in this city.

Homecoming and Dads' day is an institution with St. Stanislaus, every year the crowds grow bigger, enthusiasm is greater, and the next is looked for with growing pleasure. Stanislaus is doing her share in advancing Bay St. Louis.

"THE CABLE" IS
NEW PUBLICATION
FOR BAY K. OF C.

Official Monthly Publication Issues Vol. 1, No. 1—News and a Most Creditable Effort—Plenty of Pep and Advertisements.

No. 1, Vol. I of "The Cable," official monthly bulletin of the local Knights of Columbus organization, is at hand, and reflects credit to all concerned. It is the best looking, newest and best patronized little publication of its kind. We have seen others, but this one has no equal.

It will be mailed out monthly and will serve to carry notices and other matter of information to members each month, a week before regular meeting.

The editorial staff is composed of Rev. Leo F. Fahey, editor-in-chief, Chas. G. Moreau, Arthur A. Scalfide, Harry Stuart Saucier, Leo R. Murtagh.

Officers of Pere LeDuc Council No. 1522, are: Chaplain, Very Rev. W. J. Chastain; Grand Knight, A. G. Favre; Deputy Grand Knight, Leo R. Murtagh; Chancellor, E. J. Arceneau; Recorder, Vincent Piazza; Financial Secretary, Alden Mauffray; Treasurer, Horace Kergosien; Adjunct, August Schiro; Warden, John Welch; Lecturer, Rev. Leo F. Fahey; Guards, Gaston Laddner, Raymond Carrio; Trustees, Claude Bourgeois, Anthony Benvenuti, Harry S. Saucier.

Regular meeting every second Sunday of the month at 7:30 p. m. Social meeting every fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

DAD AND SON NIGHT AT BAY ROTARY CLUB EVENTFUL OCCASION

Boys' Work Committee Has Program Night—Some Thirty Junior Guests Present—Harold Weston and Fred Wright, Gov. Frank Jansen Speakers.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IS CAPTURED BY OWNER AT RIGOLETS

Car Standing in Parking Space on Front Street Stolen.

When Charles Traub, assistant cashier of the Merchants Bank and Trust company, was through his day's pursuit Monday evening at about 6:30 o'clock, he discovered that his Ford coupe, parked in the grounds corner, Front and Court streets, was gone, and it did not take long after an investigation to be convinced his car was stolen.

His first thought was to advise Chief Albert Jones and he hastened to the ferry, but found no car on the transfer across the bay that tallied with his own. Later, a young man driving from New Orleans gave the information that he had seen a young colored man driving such as the missing car towards that city.

Mr. Traub, with his brother, Warren, at once motored in the latter's coupe towards New Orleans. The ferry man at West Pearl ferry stated he had seen such a car and its license number, which the ferry registers, was 49522, tallying with that of the missing car.

Hastily driven on the car was found waiting for the Rigolets ferry, with the colored youth nearby. The Traub boys were accompanied by the sheriff and deputy from Slidell, La., to whom Chief Jones had telephoned, and the arrest was made. The prisoner confessed, stated his name was John McNair, aged 21 years.

The Louisiana officers carried him as far back as Slidell, where they awaited the arrival of Chief Jones, who was accompanied by Mr. Traub, Sr., and the prisoner was finally landed in the county jail.

Yesterday afternoon he was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor G. Y. Blaize, who held him over on a \$1,000 bond, to await the action of the grand jury. Unable to make the bond he was returned to jail, where he will have ample time to repent at leisure.

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"Dad and Son Week" was marked in Bay St. Louis Wednesday night by the Rotary club on the occasion of Boys and Boys' Work Night, in charge of the Boys' Work committee, of which Harold Weston, of Logtown, is chairman, and who presided during the presentation of the special program. Mr. Weston made a number of remarks most appropriate to the occasion, showing that he has made a most careful survey and study of the subject.

Pays Tribute to Boys' Mother.

Fred A. Wright, member of the committee, delivered the principal address of the evening, well covering the subject of boys and what the future held for them as coming citizens; that they were to take the place of the men of today. In closing he paid tribute to the mother of boys and in closing quoted the beautiful lines from Foss, so well known to readers.

Rotarians Have Boys as Guests.

It was the privilege of every Rotarian to bring one or more boys to the weekly luncheon and meeting, in order they may enjoy and learn from the program, and how much their presence added to the success of the occasion cannot be overestimated. Every boy wide-awake, receptive and willing to listen and abide—the future citizens of tomorrow.

There were thirty young guests present; namely: John Schiro, Ernest Laddner, Alton Erwin, Edgar Perre, Clifford Erwin, Charles (Burr) Donald Marshall, Carl Banderet, Claud Quintini, J. C. Roland, Jr., Walter Leonard, Albert Leonard, Jr., A. F. Fournier, Jr., Agden Kergosien, Harold Favre, Clyde Sylvester, E. J. LaCoste, Jr., Justin Marquez, Fred Collier, Winfield Partridge, Alvin Gwin, Robert Lacoste, John Marquez, R. J. Laddner, Jr., Sam Whitfield, Stanley Strahan, Greer O. Moore, Grady O'Neal, Louis Robert, Carlos deArmas, C. A. Breath, Jr.

A Special Address.

Stanley Strahan, of Logtown, representing the boys present, spoke on their behalf, his remarks consisting of good thought and formal expressions, expressing an appreciation of the interest manifested in boys by the men of today; that it meant to a boy to have the companionship and counsel, the interest and guidance of men. It was quite proper and a fitting thought to have this formal expression coming from a number of the junior guests.

This is the second program for boys put on this year by the Bay St. Louis Rotary club, and manifests the interest the club is exerting in their behalf.

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STORY OF COAST DRIVE BY ADVERTISING CLUB FOR SIXTY THOUSAND

Bay St. Louis, With Goal \$3,500.00, Passes Two Thousand Mark—Total Amount Reported \$24,200.00—Biloxi and Gulfport to Bear Brunt.

A special message to The Echo yesterday morning from Gulfport, headquarters of the Mississippi Coast club, gave the following figures to that time on the coast-wide drive for the \$60,000 goal of the program and budget campaign:

Bay St. Louis \$2,000.00
Biloxi 6,475.00
Gulfport 11,730.00
Pass Christian 2,075.00
Pascagoula 1,000.00
Ocean Springs 700.00

Story of the Drive.

Opening last Monday morning, the drive for the \$60,000 goal of the program and budget campaign for the Mississippi Coast club has continued through the week in each of the seven cities which make up the service region of the club.

The brunt of the drive falls on the two larger cities of Gulfport and Biloxi, where local goals of \$20,000 in each city are sought. Gulfport started operations with an "Early-Bird" breakfast for workers served at the Great Southern hotel at 7:45 a. m. on Monday. Biloxi workers elected to begin their canvass on Tuesday morning with a rally meeting at the Howard avenue offices of the club.

Gulfport Solicitors Fortified With Breakfast.

The Gulfport "breakfast" was remarkable for the unexpected attendance of workers. Places had been set for thirty captains and lieutenants, that having been the number present at the instruction meeting on the preceding Friday evening. Campaign officials were surprised when added workers kept arriving until it was found necessary to set eleven extra places, practically a complete staff of all terms, captains and lieutenants being on hand when the prospect cards were awarded at 8:30 o'clock. Starting a day behind their colleagues at Gulfport, the Biloxi division swung into line with a representative group of canvassers on Tuesday and has made such progress since that they are now closely crowding the Gulfport division for leadership in gross amount subscribed.

Respective Goals Fair in Application.

Practically without exception the local goals established for all the Coast cities are proving fair in their application, only one of the seven cities lagging in the development of the local campaign. While the campaign is going ahead with satisfactory momentum all along the Coast, it is evident here and there that the minimum membership fee of \$100 is a source of delay in closing prospects. The \$100 figure for membership was continued this year, as last, as a result of wide-spread discussion among club members and others who were called to consider the advisability of reducing the minimum fee. The figure was finally left unchanged in the belief that the unusual budget of the coast-wide advertising and promotional campaign, coupled with the known costs of maintaining membership interest in many other similar organizations throughout the country indicated the wisdom of this decision.

An Outstanding Feature of Campaign.

An outstanding feature of the campaign has been that the total subscription secured thus far has come from less than one-half of the prospect cards set aside for canvassing during the campaign. While the elapsed time for the completion of the drive is somewhat extended from the original schedule, the available material still on hand gives ample promise of the satisfactory outcome of the enterprise, dependent only on the faithfulness of the workers who are meeting every little urging to continue with the good work.

WAVELAND ELECTS MAYOR IN PRIMARY ONE VOTE MAJORITY

George T. Herlihy, Present Incumbent, Gets Democratic Nomination By Vote 86-87—Alderman Race Second Ward in Runoff Today.

GROUND BROKEN
FOR NEW A. & G.
THEATER BUILDING

Excavations For Heavy Concrete Foundations Finished and Work of Pouring to Begin Monday Morning—Busy Scene.

With the dwelling of proprietors of the A. & G. theater project removed and space for new building cleared, work of excavation for the new \$80,000 fire-proof building was completed this week, and it is announced that on Monday morning work of pouring concrete for foundation will be well under way.

A force of workmen have been busy on the site of the proposed building the latter part of the week, with Ferdinand Ramond, well-known local contractor and builder, as superintendent for the firm of John T. McDonald, of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, who has the contract, and a member of the firm of McDonald & Favre of Bay St. Louis, at present building the new \$80,000 Central school for Bay St. Louis.

Quantity of material is ready for building, brick shipments from Laurel, Miss., already at hand for work. It is planned to lose no time in the work. "We have an efficient force of workmen and there will be no unnecessary delay in building," said Contractor McDonald yesterday. "It is going to be a handsome theater building," he said, "and we are intensely interested and anxious to see the finished product as another contribution to Bay St. Louis' splendid program of improvements."

It is planned, as already stated, to formally open the Coast's newest and handsome theater, with its Spanish effect in architecture, Easter Sunday.

Waveland is holding a second primary election today. This is the second to last Saturday when the Democratic primary was held to nominate a full set of town officials, from the mayor down.

Last Saturday's election brought forth an unusual result. Mayor Geo. T. Herlihy, candidate for re-election, received 87 votes, while his opponent, Hon. Louis S. Bourgeois, 86. It was a close election, as predicted during the campaign. Both candidates admitted during the latter part of the campaign the contest was close.

The nominations resulting from Saturday's primary follow:

For Mayor:

George T. Herlihy 87

Louis S. Bourgeois 86

For Treasurer:

Ernest Bourgeois 91

Simon Nicaise 84

Aldermen—Ward 2:

E. C. Brown 25

Chas. G. Schwartz 16

Garfield Laddner 11

With President Garfield's namesake eliminated, both Messrs. Brown and Schwartz must run over. There is no fun in a primary election without a second runoff, and Waveland is not the exception. This election takes place today, and it is expected the full vote of Ward 2 will be brought to the polls.

Announced without opposition:

Alderman, Ward 1—W. H. Ruhr.

Alderman, Ward 3—Peter O. Bourgeois.

Alderman, Ward 4—August Ruhr.

Marshal and Tax Collector—John B. Borgeas.

Mr. Borgeas has served in this capacity time and again with marked success. His efficiency and the satisfaction he gives his constituency is best attested to by his re-election consecutively without opposition.

Regular election occurs in December and the officers elected take office January 1, holding for four-year terms.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879.Buying at home is a good way to build up Bay St.
Louis.A man will borrow on security that he would never
loan on.Any messenger boy can tell you who puts the "leg"
in telegram.The wise merchant knows why the "sing" is found
in advertising.Many a man laughs at his neighbor because he can't
see a good joke.Well, criticism of the editor doesn't hurt him much.
He preaches "Buy at Home."Another version: Men and monkeys are much alike,
but monkeys don't go to congress.The election has proven a great success to something
less than half of the candidates.Now that the wets have won a few referendums
what are they going to do with them?This is the time of the year that most people have
a suspicion that winter intends to come.We have heard of the one way street. The road
hog is one way driver, all his own way.There are many news items which we do not publish.
No machine gun guards our doorway.Church goers may be freely criticised but after all
they are the best part of the population.If the average husband will keep his mouth shut his
wife will do the talking for the couple.Remember the Red Cross Roll Call. Don't fail to
send in at least a dollar for a membership.It might pay farmers to raise hogs. We have heard
of one farmer selling a single ham for more than \$17.00.Isn't it funny that every time the bank writes "your
account appears to be overdrawn" that it is overdrawn.If you want to enjoy a good joke go home and look
at a photograph of yourself, about fifteen years old.The function of a newspaper is to print the news,
whenever possible. If you can't find news in your town
—get another town.No, Geraldine, our better half does not love to smell
ye editor's fragrant pipe. You can take this straight,
regardless of what the advertisement says.Some of these days we will write a book, compiling
the philosophy of the period. It will be a short book.
Here it is: Birth, Love, Death, Light.Music is played by two classes: Artists and Musicians.
After hearing an Artist (notice the capital A) you want to hear a Musician—until you hear one.The price of coal has taken an upward slant, with
indications of continuing heavenwards. Now, if we had
bought our coal last summer it would have been different.Delinquent Echo subscribers are thankful this year
because we have not cut them off. However, if this is
their only reason for enjoying Thanksgiving it might not last.Our extra slice of pie for this week is devoted to the
man who married a hard-working woman because she
was a suffragette, but who stopped work right after the
ceremony.Millions of American housewives, reading about the
apple growers of several states giving away apples by
the carload, will wonder why they cost fifty cents a
dozen in town. If you can explain this riddle you can
solve the most pressing problem of agriculture.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Few of us have forgotten the surge of joyous relief with which the people of the world greeted the end of the World War. The advent of peace was sweet to a war-torn and blood-tired world.

At that time none of us forgot the soldiers at the front, the men who did their duty and, in doing it, won the war. None of us forgot the wounded, in their agony, or the heroes dead.

The world, however, after a momentary pause to contemplate the new found peace, moved on in its accustomed ways. New events crowded the battlefield from the mental vision of the earth's people, but, before that, a day had been set apart, a day hallowed to the memory of heroes.

November 11th will always remind Americans of brave troops over seas, of their perils, their bravery, their suffering, their death. Let us use this day to perpetuate their deeds in memory and demonstrate to the living the gratitude of an appreciative republic.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVES.

More than 150 cities are engaged in community chest drives, seeking to raise about \$40,000,000. Cleveland tops them all, expecting to secure \$4,600,000. Philadelphia asks \$3,500,000 and Detroit and Los Angeles want \$3,200,000 each. Other cities seek smaller amounts, varying according to size and need.

The community chest idea was devised to get rid of numerous efforts to raise funds for charity. Under the plan all charitable and welfare organizations budget their requirements and make a joint campaign for the money needed. None conduct separate drives, which are confusing and often duplicating.

This plan enables a community to center its attention upon the general subject of worthy relief. It also permits an individual to subscribe his bit with the knowledge that it is over for a year.

A CALL FOR HELP.

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross begun Thursday, Armistice Day. Once again the greatest organized relief agency in the world seeks funds, with which to affirm, throughout the succeeding year, the brotherhood of man in a practical, helpful way.

When hurricanes and storms strike unguarded cities suffering is certain to follow. When great rivers overflow and flood vast areas, misery and want abide after the water recedes. When sudden disaster maims and kills unsuspecting people there is immediate need for outside assistance.

To whom do the American people entrust the duty of being prepared for such emergencies? The American Red Cross, chartered by the American government, demonstrates its value as a relief organization many times every year. The storm stricken areas of Florida and the water-soaked plains of the west have recently attested the presence of Red Cross efficiency in extending prompt relief, which alone can save life and prevent great suffering.

To the people of Bay St. Louis this organization may seem a thing afar, but to terror stricken children and suffering human beings, who have seen its work and enjoyed its assistance, the annual Roll Call is an opportunity to express, in a monetary way not so much the gratitude they feel of past deliverance as the prayer in may enjoy the same life giving help that they enjoyed, their hearts that others, in time of danger and peril.

Certainly, if disaster overtook Bay St. Louis tomorrow, causing untold suffering, destroying life and property, and leaving in its dread wake an injured population of men, women and children, the telegraph wires would carry an appeal for urgent relief. The conscious citizens of Bay St. Louis would expect a prompt and adequate sponse from America, because the people of our country do not ignore such appeals.

When the inevitable response to the call came the people of Bay St. Louis would thank God for the presence of the Red Cross, an organization organized to appeal for necessary help, trained and equipped to provide such assistance.

Let us hope no call for relief will issue to the nation in 1927 from Bay St. Louis, but let us do our part in keeping up the alert and a ready organization of nurses, doctors and relief workers of the American Red Cross. The call this month is not from any stricken section but from the Red Cross itself, asking you to join it and, through the payment of \$1, \$5 or \$10 as a membership fee, to participate in all the splendid work that this organization will be called upon to perform in 1927.

INCOMES AND TAXES.

Those who depend upon this journal to inform them of such matters will take notice that seventy-five persons in the United States reported net incomes of more than \$1,000,000 for the calendar year 1924.

Three men, two in Michigan and one in New York, enjoyed incomes over \$5,000,000. These are believed to have been Henry Ford, Edsel Ford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The other seventy-two were distributed as follows:

\$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000—One in New Jersey; one in New York; one in Pennsylvania.
\$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000—One in California; two in New York; one in Pennsylvania.
\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000—Two in Illinois; one in Michigan; nine in New York; one in Ohio; one in Pennsylvania and one in Wisconsin.
\$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000—One in California; two in Massachusetts; one in Michigan; five in New York; one in Ohio, three in Pennsylvania.
\$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000—One in California; five in Illinois; one in Maryland; two in New Jersey; 21 in New York; five in Ohio; one in Pennsylvania; one in Rhode Island.

The total income reported by this small group of men was \$155,974,475 and the tax paid was \$47,207,203. Large as these figures are they represent only .61 and 6.70 per cent, respectively, of the total in the U. S. In other words, these seventy-five persons, representing .001 per cent of the income taxpayers enjoyed .61 per cent of the total income and paid 6.70 per cent of the government's collection.

Considering the average citizen those enjoying incomes from one to five thousand dollars, we find that they numbered 6,327,774, reporting incomes of \$15,668,000,000 and paying taxes to the total of \$47,505,065. In other words, 58.88 per cent of the income taxpayers reported 61.07 per cent of the total income and paid only 6.74 per cent of the total tax. In fact, these 6,327,774 persons paid to the government only \$300,000 more than the seventy-five persons who enjoyed incomes over \$1,000,000.

HOW THEY DO IT ON THE COAST.

It is refreshing and one feels glad to live in such a community as the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where people do. Monday morning the Mississippi Coast club launched a drive for its annual budget, set the goal at \$80,000, of which Bay St. Louis is to furnish only \$3,500 and for which comparative small amount we are to participate in a \$100,000.00 advertising program. In addition to the Coast quota New Orleans and Chicago are contributing in part to create the total.

Of this amount already the major portion is raised. Business people, people with vision, are eager to contribute. They realize the significance of the move and the ultimate benefits to accrue. For such a campaign well answers the cry frequently heard locally, "Bay St. Louis is not advertised." The narrow visioned, the literal man and woman who will not give is not expected to give, although invited to do so. There are none so blind as those who will not see. The alibis and subterfuges for not giving are thin and the solicitors who are giving both their time and money readily see when the true spirit is lacking. They do not criticize, but you cannot prevent a man from thinking and shaping his future attitude accordingly.

Bay St. Louis has about raised \$2,000.00 and the balance of the quota remains to be subscribed. The balance is the hardest, and it is expected the solicitors will meet with success. This will only be possible by liberal contributions. We know of no investment for Bay St. Louis that will pay better dividends. Surely, we will not fall down on our quota.

PROSPEROUS COAST SEASON AT HAND.

The winter season for the Mississippi Gulf Coast, due about December 1, and accelerating on and through January at its peak, is soon at hand, and with the individual advertising north of the Illinois Central and L. & N. R. R. companies, the major and newer and bigger hotels built since last season, supplemented with the outstanding advertising of the Mississippi Coast club, there is every reason to look for a season of unprecedented activity and success.

Pine Hills Hotel and Inn-by-the-Sea, on Bay St. Louis; new Markham Hotel at Gulfport, and Edgewater, Gulf further on the coast, along with other hotels of size and prominence, offering facilities for high-class tourists, will bring thousands to this section from ranks of people who otherwise would not visit here, and along with them will come an influx of wealth and new investments. The future at hand is exceedingly bright with no room for apprehension, but on the contrary, with every evidence and assurance for anticipation.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY HARRY STUART SAUCIER.

A MONEY GETTER.

That Aimee Semple McPherson is a getter of the coin, there can be no disputing. This female evangelist has friend Einstein or Cohen backed off the boards, when it comes to getting the proper advertising that costs little or nothing, and pulling in the hordes to where they will "cough-up."

She advertises the fact that on a Sunday (two or three weeks past) she would publicly give out the name of the "Biggest Liar in Los Angeles."

Fully expecting that she would name her prosecutor or some one mixed in her scandalous trial, fully 8,000 people crowded into the tabernacle where she holds sway.

Rising before the multitude who were holding their breaths in tense anxiety, she proclaimed the Devil the worse liar in the city.

That the plate was passed around before that denunciation was made there can hardly be a question.

LIKE OIL AND WATER.

This week Dr. G. S. Harmon, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary for forgery.

Dr. Harmon was a preacher. He conceived the idea that he could be a noted publisher at the same time. To become a publisher required money. He had naught, but felt that if he could get a start money would flow in.

He thereupon resorted to crime to gain the wherewithal.

The greatest mistake that the reverend gentleman made was when he attempted to mix preaching and print. It is an error that will prove fatal every time because the two won't mix. Preachers and printers are far apart in the cosmic order of things. Newspapers could never make a success of theology and vice versa.

REAL PHILANTHROPY.

"Le Temps" prints a news item of worth to this heedless world, pointing to one man whose real Christian philanthropy is high up above our conception of the word.

Monsieur Briez, a native of France, has given, within the last five years, 109 quarts of his blood in transfusions. At one time he gave three quarts to different persons within twenty-four hours. He has never accepted one centime in payment for this service.

M. Briez has been petitioned for the Legion of Honor.

That is an example of philanthropy that is worth your consideration.

There should be no dissenting voice raised to prevent his acquiring the highest honor his fellow countrymen can bestow.

Houdini, the Master.

Houdini, the magician, is dead as a result of a friendly blow in the side, which ruptured his appendix, leading to fatal poisoning. His death probably convinces some skeptics that his art was not supernatural. He could not trick death.

There is little explanation for some of the really remarkable tricks of this headmaster of his line. He was, we believe, the acknowledged peer of magicians, and earned his title by hard work and great accomplishments.

His latest sensational feat was to permit himself to be placed in a metal casket, holding enough air to keep life going for only a few minutes, and then having the chest lowered under water, where he remained for more than an hour. He has permitted himself to be buried several feet underground and to be handcuffed, tied tight and thrown into rivers, where the unloosening of his bonds saved him. He has even been a child's play to this man. He crashed the locks and steel bars of many famous prisons, and no one ever devised a system that could render him helpless.

His success can probably be attributed to hard work and perseverance. He began life as a circus clown and contortionist, later becoming a handcuff artist, and eventually reached the interesting stage, where he produced results usually attributed to psychic powers. As a sample of his work he enjoyed telling how he puzzled the late President Roosevelt. If you can figure it out you can do more than we can.

"I was asked to give an entertainment," Houdini would relate, "and the subject of spirit writing came up. A number of other well-known men were present, and I was having intelligence of a high order. Certainly it was a credulous audience. I offered to summon the spirits and have them answer any questions that might be asked."

"Roosevelt wanted to know if they could tell him where he had spent his Christmas. I had a slate with the usual covering and in a few moments brought forth a map, done in a dozen different colors of chalk, which indicated the spot where he had been on the famous River of Doubt. That map was an exact duplicate of one that was to appear in his book which had not been published. I had never seen the map and to make my case stronger, the name of W. T. Stead, then English spiritualist and writer who lost his life on the Titanic, was signed below the map in a handwriting which one man present instantly recognized as that of Stead. And I might add that I was unfamiliar with Stead's signature."

"Roosevelt was dumbfounded. 'Is it really spirit writing,' he asked."

"Yes," I replied, with a wink."

TO FINISH BILOXI BRIDGE DECEMBER 10

A. M. Blouett & Son are making splendid headway with the new Biloxi bridge and if present construction progress is maintained the bridge will be completed about December 10.

Work has been in progress on the steel draw span and it is expected that the floor span will be poured next week. There remains only one pier to be completed. After the floor of the draw is poured traffic will be routed over the new bridge to a point 100 feet beyond the span where it will be detour on the temporary bridge until the last concrete span is poured. The power company is erecting steel poles on the bridge, about 120 feet apart.—Biloxi Herald.

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IEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether
Right or Wrong."

Thomas A. Edison:
"Music on the radio is very poor because it is badly distorted."

Harry Lauder, comedian:
"If I were a young man looking for a wife I would choose one with out bobbed hair. A hundred years ago there was the same fashion and it was immediately followed by a period of wigs."

Dr. J. M. Rowland, editor Richmond Christian Advocate:
"The confessions of our youth should have their pessimism removed under a surgeon's knife."

Alan Cobham, aviator:
"If you chronicle every motor car accident, your newspapers would have nothing else."

Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, London:
"If, in the future, we are attacked by a European coalition we may take it as probable that the United States will leave us to our fate, unless, indeed, we are invaded by a black army."

Bishop James Cannon, of the M. E. Church, South:
"Communists in Russia have utterly failed in the warfare they instituted against religion, their experiment having proved once again the persistence of religious faith, despite every effort to repress and destroy it."

Mary McLeod Bethune, female "Booker Washington, head of negro co-educational college in Florida:
"There is a growing interest on the part of Southern educational authorities in giving negro children equal advantages with their white neighbors."

Prof. Philip Fox, of Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University:
"It will only be a short time now until we will know fairly, well the conditions of Mar's surface."

Calvin Coolidge, in Thanksgiving proclamation:
"We are blessed among the nations of the earth."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

BY WALTER ALLISON.

Not all gals who don cold cream hand out that Frigidair look.

That "pro" manager will see that Mile. Lenglen makes a Pyle.

Bet Browning will stick to teachers after this.

Court is over, but it doesn't look like it on some of the detours.

The flapper who swallowed a pop bottle at the carnival is doing well, but her eyes will always remain glassy.

Business is good in Chicago. Any undertaker will tell you that.

Next big fight will be between hubby and wife over winter coal bills.

It's the gal who pencils her eyebrows who's so easily led.

Tear gas was never meant for the father of an extravagant family.

Nowadays when a merchant goes to New York after women's apparel is any wonder he comes home empty handed?

Prosperous farmer presents the Chamber of Commerce with a bag of cracked corn. Which, of course, will be welcomed by the membership rooster.

How can a fellow tell he's done a day's work when the wife sets his supper in the breakfast room.

Five poisoned from booze distilled in cellar. Headline. Moral. It never pays to drink low-down licker.

The nearest thing to perpetual motion is two old hens discussing other folks' business.

Will the geography class be kind enough to tell us where shooting stars get their ammunition?

Noted realtor asked his bank for an extension and the president gave him an electric light cord.

Are women loosing their minds?—Asks a Detroit author. Mobey considers the one who walked past the dress-maker's on her way to the planning mill for a sash.

ILL. MAN INVENTS NEW FORD GAS SAVER AND QUICK STARTER.

Walter Critchlow, 4422 P. street, Wheaton, Ill., has patented a new gas saver and quick starter that beats anything ever gotten out. With it on Ford's show as high as 66 miles on 1 gallon. Other makes do equally well. This new invention saves gas and oil, makes a Ford start instantly in any weather and completely decarbonizes the engine. Mr. Critchlow offers 1 free to advertise. Write him for one. He also wants County and State Distributors who can make \$500 to \$2,500 monthly.—(Adv.)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In thanking our customers for their generous orders last year, we want to again call the attention of the public in general that Xmas is coming and orders for parlor sets, easy chairs or davenport should be given now. Just received latest samples of tapestry, damasks and draperies, which I would like for you to see.—Nuff Sed.

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NEW ORLEANS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET HELD BY CITY COUNCIL

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1926, p.m.

There were present G. Y. Blaize, mayor; Chas. Traub, Sr., James Marti, H. S. de Gillum, aldermen; Albert Jones, city marshal; S. J. Ladner, secretary. Absent, Alderman Carver.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved.

The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes; the others filed.

Street Fund.
Balance on hand last report, re-
maining the same \$ 36.13
Sinking School Building Fund.
Balance on hand last report .00
11-20-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW
1856 taxes 68.37
Credits:
By warrants to Board .00
Balance 68.37
Water Works Fund.
Balance on hand last report 5,326.85
11-20-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW
1856 water rents 268.22
11-20-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW
RW 1856 taxes 63.92
Credits:
By warrants to Board 5,848.99
Balance 457.96
5,391.00
5,848.99

RECAPITULATION
City fund 1,078.70
Colored school fund 392.37
Municipal improvement 2,821.50
School fund 2,821.50
School building fund 249.65
Special school fund 60,482.32
Sinking bond fund 4,432.12
Street fund 36.13
Sinking school building fund 68.37
Waterworks fund 5,391.03
Respectfully referred to:
The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 13th day of November, 1926.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CHAS. TRAUB, Sr., seconded by Alderman de Gillum and carried that the secretary notify William Randolph that it will be impossible for the city to grant him a permit to build a wharf at the head of Dunbar avenue.

Communication of Francis Casanova, offering the city said lot No. 236, Ward 2, for the amount of \$300, received and filed.

The suit of Sam Benigno vs. City of Bay St. Louis ordered turned over to the city attorney for attention.

Motion by Alderman de Gillum to delay the matter of the Alta Vista project for further investigation. No second. Motion lost.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize appointed Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., and Alderman James Marti a committee to confer with Jos. de Beneditto, reference to straightening Nicaise avenue, between Main and Carroll avenue.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize appointed Conrad Sick meat inspector for the balance of the term, vacancy caused by the death of W. O. Sylvester, same being ratified by the board.

Motion by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Alderman Jas. Marti, and carried that the Atlas and Beach Drug stores pay water rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons from the time that the meter has been installed.

Moved by Alderman de Gillum, seconded by Alderman Marti and carried that the Tri-State Traffic association be notified that if settlement is not made for the overcharges due the city by the railroads in the next twenty-five days, that the city's agreement with them shall be and is hereby considered at an end.

Moved by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Alderman Marti, and carried that the street commissioner be and is hereby authorized to direct to open up and repair for safe passage that part of the public street on the east side of railroad right of way fence from Union to Booker street and that said street not having a name from Union street to Goodchildren street, the same be and is hereby called and named officially as Blaize avenue.

Motion by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Alderman Jas. Marti, and carried that the old wooden culverts on the below mentioned street intersections be replaced with the eighteen-inch concrete pipe for drainage.

Work to be done by city street force, under the direction of the street commissioner. East side Dunbar avenue and Boardman avenue, east side Dunbar avenue and Felicite street, St. George street.

Moved by Alderman Marti, seconded by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas Section 3, Chapter 209, of the laws of the State of Mississippi, of 1918, provided that no warrants shall be issued by any county marshal to borrow money in excess of the amount of the annual tax on the property of the county, and

and whereas the City of Bay St. Louis has no money in the city funds to pay current expenses, and whereas Chapter 178 of the laws of 1918 empowered the city attorney to borrow money pending the collection of taxes of the current year it is necessary to borrow money to pay all current expenses from said funds.

Therefore be it resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow \$3,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary and to deposit same to the credit of said city funds in such amounts as he thinks proper. That the Mayor and other officials are required by the lender be and is authorized and empowered to sign a note or other obligation obliging the city to pay such amounts not later than the 15th of February, 1927.

Approved in open Board this 6th day of November, 1926.

S. J. LADNER, Secy.

Moved, seconded and carried that the city advertise for bids to make repairs on gasoline and lubricating oil of different grades for six months or longer by the discretion of the Board.

Notice to Bidders.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall until 6 o'clock p.m. December 4th, to furnish the city with wholesale prices on gasoline and lubricating oil of different grades for city trucks and tractors for six months or longer, by the discretion of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. J. LADNER, Secy.

Motion by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Alderman Marti, and carried that two trees be removed

and Nicaise avenue be straightened and shelled from Main street to Carroll avenue, work to be done by street forces, under direction of the street commissioner.

Moved by Alderman de Gillum, seconded by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., and carried.

Whereas, the Bay St. Louis Fire Co., No. 2, was organized on the 20th day of October, 1926, and they come forward and ask that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen recognize the company and have same placed on the minutes. By request of the president, W. H. Smith, and the committee, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, by their instruction, By H. S. de Gillum and Daniel J. Ziegler.

Hon. G. Y. Blaize, Mayor, And Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:

In accordance with your oral request of Saturday, October 9th, I have thoroughly investigated the certificate attached thereto, which petition requested the calling of an election for a commission form of government. I find that the certificate attached to the petition signed by the Clerk is legally insufficient and irregular, in that the law requires that the Clerk of the Board shall carefully check over the poll books, count the amount of the qualified electors signing the petition, the total amount of qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis and that the amount signing the petition is 10 per cent of the total amount, and certify as to these facts.

The Clerk failed to set out the total amount of the qualified electors of the City, but wish to advise, however, that the error is not the fault of the Clerk, but the fault of the parties presenting the petition to the Clerk.

There is also an irregularity in the affidavit attached to the petition. This affidavit is sworn to by three parties and acknowledged by a Notary Public who also signed the petition; in other words, the Notary Public who took the oath of the parties who signed the petition was a party to the petition himself, while I do not think this a serious legal defect, to my mind it is dangerous enough to have corrected at this time.

It is safer and best for the parties interested who presented the petition to correct these errors. I advise this method for the reason if your Honorable Body orders this election and for some reason a defect would appear afterwards you may be blamed for making the correction without the consent of the parties who filed the petition.

While I feel reasonable certain that these matters were irregular as stated to you in open meeting and to each of you separately I thought it best to submit these questions to the Attorney-General and obtain his opinion which was done and I am attaching hereto his opinion which concurs with mine.

If I can be of any further service please advise.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT L. GENIN.

October 8, 1926.

Honorable Robt. L. Genin, Attorney-at-Law,
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of October 8th with reference to a petition which has been filed with the Mayor of your city, asking that an election be called to determine whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis will adopt the commission form of government.

In my opinion the certificate of the clerk should set out the total number of qualified electors, together with the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition. I think the fact that the petition is sworn to by a notary public who is also a signer of the petition is irregular, but I do not think it makes the petition void.

I do not quite understand your third question, but it seems to me that there is sufficient time if the election is approved and the election ordered for an election to be held to determine whether the commission form shall be adopted. If the election is in favor of adopting this form of government, there is still time for the primary election required by Section 6043, but I doubt seriously whether or not Section 6043 applies where the city is coming under the terms of the law for the first time.

Yours very truly,
RUSH H. KNOX,
Attorney-General.

BY J. L. BYRD,
Assistant Attorney-General.

October 11, 1926.

Moved by Alderman Marti, seconded by Alderman Traub, and carried, that the communication received from the city attorney and that received from the city attorney general be and is hereby adopted.

Whereas, we, the officers of the City of Bay St. Louis, specially feel his loss as he served as a public officer with this administration faithfully and well and his presence and services will always be missed by us. Be it therefore

Resolved that we, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby express our sorrow for the irreparable loss of our co-worker and fellow townsman, Mr. W. O. Sylvester, and our hearts go out to his wife and family in their loss and our sorrow, hereby expressed to his wife and family.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. W. O. Sylvester and a copy thereof be

WORK AND PLAY ATS. J. A.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

Wednesday evening, the Sophomores met and held an election of officers. Judith Mauffray was chosen to lead the class for the year 26-27.

Lois deArmas was elected vice-president; Hazel Kerposien, secretary and treasurer; Verna Batson and Ita Mae Allingham were unanimously voted class poetess and prophetess, respectively.

The motto for the ensuing year is, "Unquam Altior" (Ever Higher). The colors, silver and blue, and the flower, sweetpea. All the members of the class have determined to make this a banner year. So listen friends, and you will find that there's lots of pep in class '29.

S. J. A. wishes to congratulate the Stanlause team for providing Old Grads and Dads, and every one else with an evening of such thrilling entertainment as they gave Dads' day.

We must, of course, praise the Rockchaws for their splendid playing. The valiant fight they put up, the cleverness of their strategy, the pride of those brave boys who fought so steadily against and overcame the strong Jefferson team.

President Judith Mauffray thanks her classmates for their support in the class election. They have now given her a grand opportunity to display her splendid executive ability.

Vice-President, Lois deArmas thanks them for a reason to do "some raving now."

Secretary and Treasurer Hazel Kerposien expressed her gratitude for her classmates' kindness of heart. Here's where her pocketbook becomes replenished girls.

Verna Batson, now that she's a poetess, says she'll, soon be rich. Think of all the money she'll save on hair cuts.

Kate Allingham, prophetess, very gratefully observed that "a desire for seclusion" will serve as a fine way of saying in the future that she was punished and had to miss a ball game.

LOGTOWN GAME.

The Js played their first game Thursday evening at 2:30 in Logtown. Though both games were won by Logtown, our girls have not lost confidence in their ability. Instead, this defeat has only served to spur them on to harder work and greater effort.

Anyway, their play was so good, so keep it up Js—better luck next time.

THE SENIORS' CLASS RINGS.

The whole school envies the Senior class on account of the pretty class rings that arrived bright and early Sunday morning. We agree that they are adorable, angel, divine, precious, etc. Therefore, we cannot blame the Seniors for the pardonable pride which they take in their new possessions.

KAMPUS KRAKS.

Sister—Hazel, you know well that we give any girl who has a headache an aspirin.

Hazel—Well, I know you'd give iodine, but I didn't know you'd give aspirins.

Verna—What motto on unity do a flapper's coat resemble?

Kate—I'll bite.

Verna—If they don't hang together they all hang separately.

When the sun went down Elsie Mae was still waiting????

Anna Dale expressed a desire for "spaghetti."

Kate said "him" stagger.

Althea's heart went to the "center" (Jefferson).

There was a vacant space in the Reo.

Anna Mae regained a friend!!!

Lila rode home in a Ford sedan.

Lois Hobbs lost five pounds.

Sallie Mae yearned for Fragenie Frazie.

The Chevrolet was not seen on Nicholson avenue drive.

Dolores was told she'd lose one eye.

THE MOON CAME UP—

We wish to inform Verna that she may cheer up. That a "certain party" in Baton Rouge will recover.

HAVE YOU HEARD—

Althea sing her favorite song, "He May Be a Fool, But He Looks Straight to Me?"

That Mary Pierce has found a way to part her hair?

About Kathleen's aspirations?

That Judith likes "She's Just a Sailor's Sweetheart."

Why Lucille bit her nails Sunday?

It seems as though fashions will change for the worse—the Sophomores' motto being "Unquam Altior" (Ever Higher).

ROLL OF HONOR.

Seniors—Alberta Beyer, Mary Bourgeois, Beatrice Smith, Eryn Saucier, Margaret Blaize, Lila Glenndon.

Juniors—Lois Hobbs, Sallie Mae Atkinson.

Sophomores—Verna Batson, Hazel Kerposien, Lois deArmas, Lucille deArmas; Anna Dale Crawford, Judith Mauffray, Mary Pierce.

Freshmen—Gertrude Partridge, Ione Canty, Elizabeth Crawford, Elsie Mae Smith, Edith Ansley, Lorena Smith, Elizabeth Fayard, Vivian Egloff, Dolores Powers, Theresa Ward, Dorothy Hubbard, Nancy Cajoless, Lily Gilkey, Velma Zengaring.

Eighth Grade—Julie Boudin, Dorothy Williams, Janie Todd, Lucia Lince.

Seventh Grade—Mildred Schindeler, Nicolina St. Angelo, Yvonne Strong, Helen Wolfe, Marjorie Banderet, Henrietta Pienne, Yvonne Lacoste, Elsie Lizanna, Margaret Larose, Catherine Benvenutti, Grace Redding, Alice Fumey, Carrie Scavo, Hilma Crawford, Mary L. Byrnes, Marie T. Arguette, Catherine Seafide, Yvette Tefahard, Joyce Wolfe, Alma LeJeune, Cynthia Richardson, Lucille Perre, Irene Johnson.

Fifth Grade—Clare Younger, Alice Cannon, Lois Wolfe, Rita Younger, Edith Spicorini, Bernice Johnson, Elizabeth Amick, Roberta Schindeler.

Fourth Grade—Mary L. Crawford, Elaine Richardson, Lorraine Quintini, Louise Strong, Frances Benigno.

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"S. J. LADNER, Secy."

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BRIDGE NOTES FROM NEW ORLEANS LIFE

BY MARIE E. GRAVELEY.

What is most important in Auction?

Do you use the Original Bid of Two?

What should be the minimum holding for a take-out of partner's one no-trump?

These frequent inquiries lead me to make this public reply.

When there are so many important points how to decide the most important is a bit puzzling. Henry Drummond's decision as to "The Greatest Thing in the World" was easy and could meet with no possible argument. I might reply, "Being," but that attention is most necessary at every step.

All the knowledge possible is wasted if one "didn't see" or "didn't hear," "didn't think" or "forgot."

How make correct visualizations, deductions or plans if inattentive?

On the other hand, all the attention even combined with logic is useless to a person unacquainted with up-to-date conventions.

Next to Attention, Bidding, for as the foundation is reliable or bad will be the building stand or fall.

I think no two experts agree on every point, but their differences are on unimportant details such as an original bid of two. Should it be one or two? I believe the majority incline to one, but since the two is understood to hold no less than six with Ace, King, Queen at top and denies support of other than this holding.

Why worry? Bid it or not as you choose, but understand it if used by others. I may rarely have occasion to make the bid, but when I do, I recall a remark of Mr. Work's agent dropping this bid, "When I play golf, I leave in the clubhouse the club forgotten its name! deciding all my shots will be perfect." The forgetfulness is mine, I apologize to Mr. Work.

I find the greatest differences between experts is over the Take-Outs. One authority places comparatively no restrictions on two 5 card suits with a singleton, but another one of these suits will fit a hand that could say, "Three suits safely stopped or two powerful short ones." The real quandary to a beginner is when as partner to the no-trump bidder, no intervening bid, holding a 5, 4, 3, 1 hand no high cards in 4, 3, 1 suits that should be minimum bidding in 5-card suit for Take-Out? Some experts demand 1-2 quick tricks, some a K, Q, x, x, x, holding. While K, J, 10, x, x, does not guarantee even one trick it is very tempting under several circumstances and with some partners.

Among the first things necessary to successful play is Card reading. One of the keenest pleasures of the game, but dependent upon partner's conventional leads and plays.

Finally, we decide that prominent among the most important things is real knowledge acquired by a real student, a thing half learned is most dangerous while the "picked up" knowledge is worse. Recently I had to make a Blind Opening Lead against a pre-emptive bid of 3 spades. I lead deuce of Clubs, Dummy laid down two to the Queen. Declarer had Ace to follow. Her only chance for two tricks in Clubs was to play Dummy's Queen. Thinking aloud she said, "Of course, Mrs. Graveley would never lead from a King." Someone had once told her "No one ever lead from a King."

"Always" and "Never" should be eliminated from an Auction vocabulary.

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G. S. HARMON SENTENCED TEN YEARS

Editor-Preacher Leaves Hattiesburg Immediately to Begin Serving Time.

Dr. G. S. Harmon, erstwhile newspaper publisher and minister, was sentenced in circuit court at Hattiesburg Monday to serve ten years in prison after he had entered pleas of guilty to seven indictments charging forgery of notes totalling \$35,000. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Immediately after the sentence was imposed, Dr. Harmon left for the state prison farm at Parchman to enter confinement. He was accompanied by his sons, Francis and C. G. Andrews Harmon and a son-in-law, W. S. Moncrief, Jr.; Joe Cook, president of the Teachers' college, was in charge of the prisoner. Mr. Cook was appointed as a special sergeant to perform the duty by Gov. Whitfield.

Dr. Harmon spoke in a voice which was perceptible only a few feet away when he answered "guilty" to the queries of a clerk who read the separate indictments and asked the defendant to state his plea.

The former minister occupied a seat between his two sons. He showed no signs of nervousness as he gave close attention to the court procedure.

Before sentence was pronounced by Judge Robert S. Hall, three attorneys spoke in behalf of the accused clergyman. Each served without pay and each told of all their friendship with his client, W. Calvin Wells of Jackson; Stone Deavors, of Laurel, and George W. Currie, of Hattiesburg, talked in the order named. Alexander Currie, the district attorney, also asked that Dr. Harmon be shown mercy.

Mr. Wells introduced a letter from Dr. J. M. Buchanan, former superintendent of the East Mississippi Insane hospital at Meridian, in which that authority on mental disorders stated that Dr. Harmon had been found after an examination to be legally sane, but suffering from irresistible impulses, over which he had no control.

Shortly after court convened the case of Dr. Harmon was called. Attorneys for the state and defense were granted time to hold a conference. They had not returned from an anteroom conference an hour later. However, Francis Harmon, elder of the defendant's two sons, revealed to newspapermen that his father would enter a plea of nolo contendere.

Francis Harmon told newspapermen before the conference of attorneys ended that his father had approximately \$25,000 worth of notes and bonds forged and converted to cash by his father in addition to the \$35,000 covered in the indictment. The son added that his father's total indebtedness was really \$100,000. He said that his father had been suffering from physical illness and was suffering from lymphatic leukemia. The son said that his father was not legally insane, but that his forgeries were the result of an irresistible urge.

Mr. Deavors caused surprise among the several hundred spectators when he told the court that Dr. Harmon had forged notes after he had confessed to the charges upon which today's case was based. No sooner had Dr. Harmon admitted to friends that he had forged the note that brought about his trial, he went to a nearby town and cashed notes which bore fraudulent signatures, Mr. Deavors revealed.

KILN NEWS ITEMS.

We are now ready for work—our good times and holidays are over.

Kiln school is still rejoicing over their great luck at the Gulf Coast fair as winner of the stunt, an orchestra. Each and every person visiting the fair on School day reports a grant time.

Kiln won fifth place in the agricultural exhibits, and we are glad to say that our home economic department won all places in the exhibit.

The Commercial club, under the instruction of Miss Helen Jones, rendered a very interesting, as well as educational program in chapel last Wednesday morning. Two of the first year students, Effie Nicaise and Lucille Titus, demonstrated on the typewriter at the rate of twenty-five words a minute. Also two of the second year students, Neva Moran and Maude Lachner, demonstrated on the typewriter at the rate of fifty words a minute. Velma Hill and Olive Curet demonstrated second year shorthand at about the rate of eighty words a minute. Last of all was the commercial student.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held last Thursday night, with Dr. Shipp speaking on the subject, "Child's Welfare." Miss Jessie Cuevas was in charge of the program.

The Senior class is looking forward to the day when their class rings arrive. The rings were ordered last week, and the Seniors are patiently waiting for them.

Mr. Curtis E. Lumpkin, of McNeill, Miss., was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Lumpkin, agriculturalist of Kiln school, last week-end.

Miss Leona Lachner, of Purvis, Miss., was the guest of Miss Nettie Shifalo and her mother, November 1.

Miss Lorraine Curet and her sister, Miss Zelma Curet were both visitors at their aunt's home, Mrs. Horatio Favre, All Saints' Day.

Miss Lachner and Mr. Fabian Curet spent All Saints' Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curet.

Miss Elsie Jeanne Halfacre, the music teacher, spent last week-end at her home in Ellisville, Miss.

Miss Lydia Burton,

The Sea Coast Echo

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. G. (RED) FAYRE
a candidate for election to the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3.
The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. J. BILBO
a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor, Beat No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Echoes.

—Supper at Cozy Corner on Sunday night is quite the fad. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

—Frank Jansen, assistant general passenger agent Texas & Pacific Railroad company, registered at the Hotel Weston Wednesday afternoon.

—Supt. John Bose, of the L. & N. R. R. company, New Orleans, and Mr. Division, was an official visitor to Bay St. Louis yesterday for the day.

—The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) will present a one-act play and other selections Saturday, November 27th, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the recreation hall, 3 miles from town on Edwardsville road.

—Mrs. George J. Toca motored over to New Orleans Thursday morning and is spending the week with relatives and friends, planning to return home tomorrow morning, accompanied by Mr. Toca. She was accompanied over by Mr. Marcel Toca.

—Succeeding the late W. O. Sylvester, Conrad Sick was appointed by Mayor Blizke, city meat inspector, which appointment was duly ratified by the Board of Aldermen. No better appointment could have been made. Mr. Sick is thorough and reliable.

—J. M. King, of Vicksburg, Miss., is a recent arrival in Bay St. Louis and will make his home here. He is assistant to E. B. Case, manager of the Bay Furniture company, in Railroad avenue. Mr. Case reports the arrival of an assistant became imperative, due to increased business.

—Mrs. A. F. Fournier, one of the most gracious and popular hostesses, is entertaining her friend, Miss Adams, from Cleveland, O., who will remain for a visit of indefinite duration. Miss Fournier was host Wednesday to a trip along the Coast for the day.

—W. H. Brill, general passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad company, New Orleans, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the early part of the week in the interest of his line and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, while here he was the house guest of Mr. J. N. Wisner, "On the Beach."

—Mrs. L. N. Word, visiting relatives at Wiggins, Miss., returned to Bay St. Louis yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. J. DuBuc, who met her at Gulfport. After visiting locally for a while she will continue her journey home to New Orleans, visiting also while here her daughter, Mrs. R. deMontuzin.

—President H. S. Weston, of the Hancock County Bank, and President George R. Roy, of the Merchants Bank and Trust company, attended the formal breakfast given at Gulfport Thursday morning to a group of northern and eastern capitalists, representing banks with an aggregate total of billions of dollars.

—Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman and Miss Hattie Deacon, of Homer, La., have arrived in Bay St. Louis to reside permanently. Mrs. Bridgeman is representing the "Real Silk" Mills of Indianapolis, Ind., and is exclusive agent for Hancock and Pearl River counties. She will appreciate any and all patronage. Box 294.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grace and daughter, Miss Virginia, of New Orleans, spent the past week-end at their handsome villa on the Waveland beach front. They are just back from their trip to New York, where they saw many shows and shopped, while Mr. Grace combined business with a little recreation.

—Taking advantage of Armistice Day holiday a party composed of Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Rev. Leo F. Fahy, Rev. Father McAlpin and Rev. Father Scaife motored over to Baton Rouge and witnessed the football contest played on the old L. S. U. campus between the team of that place and St. Stanislaus. The trip was made and fro in the same day, using Father Gmelch's car.

—Visiting Baton Rouge Thursday by auto were Miss Agnes Shannon, Misses Catherine and Alvin Hoffman and Miss Louise Armstrong, the party guests of the latter named. The party visited friends at St. Joseph's academy, Baton Rouge. The trip was made without the slightest untoward incident to mar the day's pleasure, reaching Bay St. Louis on the return about 10 p.m.

—Armistice Day was generally observed in Bay St. Louis by the closing of the city and during the afternoon hours a number of business places, with appropriate programs at the different local schools. C. Greer Moore, prominent local resident, delivered a stirring address at the R. W. Taylor school, in connection with the program arranged for the event. A few places displayed the American flag.

—Capt. G. E. Mader and Alden Mauffray, the latter young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray, reached home Thursday night by way of Chicago and New Orleans from a voyage to Europe, spending several weeks in London. The trip and visit consumed three months. Young Mauffray says he enjoyed every moment of this wonderful trip and the sights of the largest city in the world were many and engaging, a memorable voyage to Europe that will live long in mind and a privilege that rarely comes to young men.

—Messrs. A. G. Favre and Horace L. Kergosien returned home Monday morning from their trip by auto to Natchez, where on Sunday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas McKenna, wife of State Deputy McKenna, K. of C., whose untimely death occurred last Friday night. Mrs. McKenna was a daughter of our summer residents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kornodoff, and is survived by three children, one of which is only a few years old. The family, well known in Bay St. Louis, have the deepest sympathy of our people.

BAY ST. LOUIS CITY SCHOOLS

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Primary Department.

Boom! Boom! Get quiet everybody! It's not a war signal. It's only the drummer beating the little tots together to give the "Flag Salute," celebrating Armistice Day.

Tuesday when North Wind came o-o-o the curtain went up. Oh! No, not for the show! Only to let the heat from one side of the room go to the other side.

Yes, we are still hard at work, mastering new words every day. Going up the ladder with our number work. In reading! Why, we will soon be ready for a new book.

Some of our health booklets have been completed. Soon we will have them out where they can be seen by all who visit us. Don't forget the Primary department, school friends.

Third and Fourth Grades.
The Third and Fourth grade pupils have been busy this week making November calendars. No one failed to mark the holidays of the month—Armistice and Thanksgiving.

The Third and Fourth grades also contributed their part to the Armistice program, Thursday morning, with a patriotic drill.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.
The Fifth and Sixth grades willingly did their part towards making the Armistice Day program a success.

Wednesday the spelling lesson was devoted to such words as Armistice, celebration, allies, patriotic and victory; also, the English lesson was based on subjects pertaining to Armistice Day.

Grammar Grade Notes.
Dr. Ship and Miss Crook were out for several days. They found very few defectives in the Grammar grades. In fact, Dorothy Wells was given the highest "good health" score.

We are glad to have Mrs. Sylvester back with us this week, although we enjoyed our work under Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Ingram, while she was absent.

We wish to thank Mrs. Heitzman, the new agent of the Playhouse, for a copy of the paper. We appreciate her thoughtfulness.

Several pupils have been out of school this week on account of bad colds.

The Seventh grade pupils are wide awake in U. S. history. They can't wait until time comes to tell what they know about the lesson. They are busy at work looking up references for history booklets.

Those winning tickets to the matinee last Friday were:
Sixth Grade—Norward Straughan, Violet, Nix.

Seventh Grade—Dorothy Wells, Lester Moran.

Eighth Grade—Ludwig Clauset, Oiville Lawson.

We are proud of the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades as the only pupils who were exempt from examinations in the entire school were in those grades. Shirley Cooper in the Seventh grade, and Mary Elba Marshall and Grady O'Neal in the Eighth grade.

Freshman Notes.
Norma Gex was elected class reporter of the Ninth grade.

Sentence books have been ordered for the Freshman English class, to be used in connection with their Ward textbooks.

During the regular theme lesson recitation, Wednesday of this week, two of the Freshman themes were considered deserving of praise on account of the well-formed construction of sentences, and the clear and effective use of English, in the case of Edith Ballards theme, which will be printed in the school notes under the head of "General School News."

The second theme, written by Norma Gex, was also good, especially because of the originality in expression shown. This theme was read during the Armistice Day school program given Thursday.

Sophomore Notes.
Dick Blau was chosen from the eight pupils of his English class to represent them in an oral composition, given during the Armistice school program. The subject was "The subject of the entire school this week, 'Reasons for Remembering Armistice Day.'"

The Jolly Juniors.
"Cats."

Last Wednesday the "Cats" held a special meeting for the purpose of discussing class pins. After a strenuous twenty-minute discussion it was decided to wait until the salesman comes around with the samples before the pins are selected.

Friday the majority of the "Jilly Juniors" attended and gave their best. We express our regrets that all of the "Cats" could not join in the fun.

Serious Seniors.
The Senior class held its first monthly meeting on Monday last week. The meeting was a very successful one. The first Senior class dues have been entering the treasury rapidly.

The Seniors are planning on having a very busy year. A discussion was held concerning the advisability of having both a class play and an annual. The class is very much in favor of both. Information concerning the annual is due to arrive here in a short time. The naming of the year will be left to the students. Names are to be submitted by the students and then the winning school year will be chosen. A few very good names have been submitted. No definite plans are yet on foot for the play. A meeting is to be called sometime next week for the purpose of discussing the play more fully.

The first year shorthand class has at last started to take letters! They are enraptured over the thought. It surely does make one feel important to have Miss Teberne actually dictating letters to us. With a little more practice, we will be taking letters at the rate of eighty words a minute, and the second year class is doing.

The second year shorthand class is still going as good as ever. They are taking letters, and then transcribing them and typewriting them. They think that by the end of the year they will be able to take down a hundred words a minute. That is their aim.

Virginia Chapman at last has a rival in typing. She is Clara Lader. Clara surely came out fine in the last test. It goes without saying that "Ding" did also. The classes are showing improvement, according to reports from Miss Teberne.

There seems to be a sort of race among the students who made seventy in bookkeeping last month. Those who are ahead will have to work hard or they'll be left behind!

This week classes are being organized for persons who desire to study commercial subjects. The subjects offered will be bookkeeping, shorthand, spelling and typewriting. This gives an opportunity to anyone who wishes to spend only a few hours time during the day in study to fit himself for a better position.

There is no age limit for part-time students. The only requirement is a grammar school education. The work will be a part of our local school system, and is also under the direction of the Vocational Board of Education.

All classes will be in the afternoon. Those wishing to enter these classes should communicate with Mr. Ingram at once in order that they may start from the beginning.

Girls' Athletics.
The girls' basketball team is continuing its hard practice and is improving every day. "The Blizzards" expect to blow away every team that tries to beat it. We will not have any games until after December 1st, but will play several practice games before then. This week we play Pass Christian, here and next week we will go there for practice games.

Come on team, keep up the good work. We wish to thank Mr. Commagere and the Brothers of St. Stanislaus college for the use of their gym. We also thank Miss Mary Perkins for her kind assistance as before.

Boys' Athletics.
The members of the football team had an off week during the game. Therefore, they did not play a game last week. They have been practicing this week for the game Friday at home with Long Beach. Some of the girls are busy selling tickets and expect to have a good crowd on game day. Steve Straughan, Nolan Taconi and Layton Winburg have been on the injured list but will be back in the line-up for Friday.

Let's all boost this game!

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.
On Thursday of this week, November 11, at 11 o'clock school recitations were discontinued for the day. The bell tolled for one minute. The bell tolled—a signal for everyone to assemble in the school auditorium, to take part in an Armistice Day program.

The following program was given: Song, "America." The school. "Why Celebrate Armistice Day?" Dick Blau, Tenth grade.

Flag Salute—Ten Primary girls and boys.

Recitation, "Three Little Sisters"—Elviera Maneiri.

Patriotic Drill—Third and Fourth grades.

Recitation, "Our Flag—Alton Erwin."

Pageant, "Followers of Great Nations"—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Theme, "Armistice Day"—Norma Gex, Ninth grade.

Last Friday Central school attended the Armistice Day program of the day, leaving on the 7:30 ferry.

The forty-five children who went on the ferry were taken by a special bus to the fairgrounds, where they remained until 9:15 p.m.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell, member of our school board, paid us an official call Wednesday of this week.

P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. Each grade is attempting to win the prize "Child-holiday" for having the greatest number of parents out to the meeting.

WEBB SCHOOL.
Webb school celebrates Armistice Day.

You remember that day of unbridled joy, when the glad bells rang and the whistles blew for the brave boys coming home at last. Remember it? Yes, of course you do. With red, white and blue colors in every room, the pupils of Webb school caught the patriotic thrill. Rat-at-tat! went the bright red and blue drums the boys of the primary grade with crepe paper and tied with cord to hand around their necks.

The little girls were nurses' caps which had been made of white paper, with red crosses pasted on them. When it comes to standing by the Webb school pupils have the real show. We are patriotic—very much, and believe in expressing our loyalty. Love for our country was sure in the patriotic program given Thursday morning.

At 11 o'clock the bells rang, the flags moved and everyone felt the thrill of the freedom of our country. The reality of Armistice day was brought to the pupils by stories of the war, then they were joyous by stories of freedom, and the meaning of Armistice Day.

The program:
Story of Armistice—David Livingston and Frances O'Neal.

Song, "Salute the Flag"—Primary, First and Second grades.

Recitations—Beulah Williams, Lucille Ploue, Jennie Conventre.

Playlet—Flinders Field.

Characters—Soldiers, Alvin Fayard, David Livingston, Frances O'Neal and Harvey O'Neal; America, Ernie Fayard. All girls of Third, Fourth and Fifth grades were Red Cross nurses.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Recitations—(a) "God Save the King"—Hazel Bourgeois.

(b) "The Flag Is Passing"—Mildred Williams and Vera Wilson.

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